

OLD WORKINGS
TO BE OPENED

Comprehensive Plans of the Radium Mines Company—Sixty Claims are Included

WERE FAMOUS PRODUCERS

Property is Only Five Miles From Globe—Mill, Town and Smelter Sites are Included—Vast Deposits of Lime on Property—New Workings Show Well

It has long been a matter of wonderment that the claims which produced so much high grade silver ore in the days of the early excitement in this district, should lie neglected in the same condition as the original operators left them.

On the properties of the Old Dominion company and the Copper Hill mines, now immense producers of copper since depth has been obtained in the workings, silver and lead ores carrying high values were produced in the early days and from this beginning the Globe grew to its present proportions. The decline in silver prices, expense of transportation and difficulty of operation combined to render production unprofitable.

Since the time that work ceased on these claims bearing silver, lead and gold ores, the railroad has come, new processes have been discovered to render the treatment of low grade ores profitable and conditions have been completely reversed.

Copper came to the front and after many years of unprofitable effort by other companies, the Old Dominion's smelter and concentrating plants have been put in successful operation, serving as an object lesson to demonstrate what capital and judgment combined can accomplish. The establishing of a market for all classes of copper bearing ores at Globe has been the means of opening mines from Pinto creek to Copper Hill and hundreds of thousands of tons of rich custom ore has been put through the O. D. reduction plant, turning small fortunes back to the shippers.

On the Right Track at Last

One of the most ambitious, and yet feasible propositions brought forward in the history of Globe has just been launched which, if capably managed on the plans now outlined, is morally sure of success—as well based as any that have preceded it that are now in successful operation.

A large group of claims, once famous for the rich silver-lead ores shipped from them, has been connected with another of known value by locating and absorbing intervening ground and 60 claims in all have been incorporated under the title of THE RADIUM MINES COMPANY.

Four miles north of the Old Dominion smelter on a direct line towards Hamilton basin these claims traverse a section of country from one to two miles in width, north to south, and nearly four miles from Pinal creek eastward. Among those claims there are more than a dozen which have a record of producing from \$10,000 to \$200,000 each by the crudest methods from shallow workings before the copper era dawned on the "Silver Belt" as this district was then known.

Nothing more modern than a hand windlass was ever used on any shaft in these properties and scarcely a stick of timber was placed in the numerous tunnel openings which were necessarily primitive affairs.

The Emeline Mine

One of the best known of these properties is the Emeline claim on which a shaft was sunk from a deep open cut on the ledge. On the dump remains from the early workings from 1200 to 1500 tons of ore which would yield a profit under modern methods of treatment. The ledge matter was about four feet in width and other open cuts on the same vein can be seen both east and west at distances of from 30 to 1000 feet, proving that the vein is continuous and uniform for a distance of more than a mile.

This shaft is probably about 80 feet deep, the walls are perpendicular and no timbering was required in its sinking. A few rods to the westward a second opening has been made on this ledge from 40 to 50 feet. It is proposed to deepen this shaft to at least 200 feet beneath the stoep from which ore was taken in the main workings and drift along the ledge both east and west to prove the ground. It is not at all probable that the Emeline was sunk to tap a pocket or chimney of ore. The formation is wholly in favor of a fine fissure vein of uniform values at depth.

More Favorable Indications

Have not been found in any of the properties adjacent to Globe than are visible on the surface in every direction from this shaft for distances of from one to two miles east and west. Several parallel ledges are easily traced by the outcrop which shows the broken, wherever a rock in place is broken or caved ledge is easily found in true position and a blow of the hammer discloses the mineral. Joining these east to west veins are a number of ledges coming in from the southwest in regular formation, many of which have been partially developed by short tunnels run on the vein. Dumps at the mouths of these tunnels show quantities of pay ore and the cobbling boxes of the sorters are rotting on the pile, proving that the work of other days was not in vain.

In more than forty openings on these various claims there are evidences that considerable quantities of pay ore have been extracted in early days, and in all

of these today the ledges are well defined, carrying veins of varying widths and values—all indicating profitable working by reasonable development. These gouging, gophers, shallow shafts, inclines and tunnels will save the Radium Mines company many thousands of dollars and months of time in their general scheme of development work.

The Golden Wonder

To the eastward and closely adjacent to the Emeline claim lies the Golden Wonder on a ledge parallel with and quite as well defined as the Emeline. Here an entirely new working has been commenced. A tunnel is being driven on the ledge which will be carried along indefinitely for the purpose of exploiting this most promising vein. A shaft is being sunk to tap the tunnel at a depth of about 100 feet. Although this shaft is but 20 feet in depth a streak of rich galena from four to eight inches in width has been reached, with every indication of widening at greater depth. People who are familiar with earlier operations in that section are confident that rich shipping ore will be taken from this shaft in the next 40 feet of depth and that the tunnel will develop rich ore in quantity within a short distance. The galena taken out of the shaft this week is so rich in silver that it was not deemed necessary to obtain assays—the value is too apparent, even to the novice.

There are several thousands of tons of surface and outcrop ores, and on the various dumps that would return good values from proper treatment. In recent explorations of these properties some interesting specimens of rich ore have been found. Some of the finest samples of vanadinite ever seen in this district have been taken from two of the openings. Horn silver specimens have been found frequently and the occurrence of copper glance and black oxides and rich sulphides is not rare.

In the Globe district these surface findings have been succeeded by rich copper values at depth. This has been the case on these same leads and in the same formation in adjacent territory. Tombstone mines are showing gratifying signs of rich copper deposits where formerly nothing but silver-galena ores were mined.

In Montana many mines which are now heavy copper producers were originally mined for silver and on no better showing than the Radium group presents today.

Mill and Townsite Plans

In addition to the mineral claims the Radium company's property embraces some of the largest and best lime deposits in the county, being those on Pinal creek, about four miles north of the city, near the place where the old kiln was operated. Here is one of the finest mill and smelter sites in this vicinity, ample in area and easy of access. Opposite this point on a fine mesa, removed from all danger of flood, is an admirable site for a town, which it is expected will be a necessary part of the comprehensive plans of the promoters. Abundant water is available for all domestic and mill purposes and the town of Radium is a possibility of the not distant future.

A good road for temporary uses has been constructed to that tunnel site farthest to the eastward on the claims. No more road building will be necessary for some time and the cost of maintaining the existing roads and trails will be unimportant.

The Natural Advantages

There are several springs on various portions of the property which can be developed to furnish water for all purposes. That at the present camp site is one of the largest and finest in this vicinity. The location of the hills is such that an easy grade can be found for a permanent wagon or tram road, easily constructed and cheaply maintained. If found desirable an aerial road could be operated with the greatest facility from the eastern extremity of the properties to the smelter site. As matters stand at the moment ore can be landed on the track in North Globe for a haulage of \$2.00 per ton or less. Freight rates to the El Paso smelter are very favorable and with the present and increasing values of silver and lead it will be possible to make a good profit on ores which could not have been handled except at a loss only one or two years ago.

It is no stretch of the imagination to predict that pay ore will be shipped in quantity from the Radium properties from the as a result of development work now planned.

To Summarize

The practical advantages which attract the attention of the Radium Company's promoters are as follows: Great area of mineralized ground. Proved value of the old claims. Nearness to the city of Globe. Good roads and easy grades. Abundant water supply. Splendid mill and smelter sites. An ideal townsite. Valuable lime deposits. Low cost of development work. Flatting indications of rich ore deposits on new ground. Cheap mining and transportation. Valuable ore dumps on surface. Great quantity of pay outcrop. Present and prospective values of lead and silver ores. Strong indications of copper deposits. Comparative indications, based on history of adjacent mines now being worked at great profit.

Plans of the Company

It is proposed by the directors to raise sufficient funds to prosecute development along the lines already inaugurated. Every dollar raised by the original sale of stock will be used to maintain present roadway and open up the Golden Wonder ledge and the Emeline workings, or so much as may be necessary to prove their value. General prospecting will only be sufficient to test the value of newly acquired claims.

From this beginning it is confidently believed that enough value will be uncovered to justify further development work and continuation on these claims. As soon as it is demonstrated that ore in sufficient quantities is available to operate a plant, a concentrator or other reduction process will be determined.

MESSAGE OF
THE PRESIDENTRecommends Immediate Joint
Statehood for Arizona and
New Mexico

TERRITORY HAS NO RIGHTS

"Merely a Matter of Convenience and
There is No Obligation for the U. S.
Government to Treat Our Wishes as
Binding in the Case"

To the everlasting disgrace of his administration President Roosevelt in his message to the fifty-ninth congress has recommended that Arizona and New Mexico be joined in statehood and that immediate action be taken looking to their admission as one state. That section of his message follows:

"I recommend that Indian Territory and Oklahoma be admitted as one state and that New Mexico and Arizona be admitted as one state. There is no obligation upon us to treat territorial subdivisions, which are matters of convenience only, as binding us on the question of admission to statehood. Nothing has taken up more time in the congress during the past few years than the question as to the statehood to be granted to the four territories above mentioned, and after careful consideration of all that has been developed in the discussions of the question I recommend that they be immediately admitted as states. There is no justification for further delay; and the advisability of making the four territories into two states has been clearly established.

"In some of the territories the legislative assemblies issue licenses for gambling. The congress should forbid this practice, the results of which are harmful to a large extent."

Blow of the Big Stick

President Roosevelt by thus ignoring the wishes of the people whose interests are vitally affected and listening to the advice of political hacks who study only the perpetuation of the republican party in power has shown himself a political huckster instead of "the president of all the people," his frequent boast.

Let him henceforth be silent about the "square deal" and other cheap phrases which are merely ear-catchers and utterly meaningless in practice.

mined upon according to the character of the ores and the plant located where it will perform the most economic service.

The evolution from this stage to the erection of a smelter to be owned by the company is only a matter of necessary development work to block out an ore supply sufficient to maintain its continuous working.

These operations will employ a continually increasing force of men and the development of the townsite would be a natural sequence.

The promoters and officers of the Radium Mines company are perfectly satisfied that this program will be carried out without serious delay.

Company Organization

For the purposes of this corporation the capital stock has been fixed at 500,000 shares, \$10 par value and of this 80 per cent, or 400,000 shares have been placed in the treasury—an unusually liberal provision.

The great number of claims and the plans in view for their development justify the capitalization in the opinion of the directors, and the gradual sale of treasury stock should produce the necessary capital without incurring any indebtedness or the necessity of reorganization or increase of shares.

Should subsequent developments prove that it is not necessary to dispose of the entire amount of treasury stock it may be cancelled and retired, or issued as a stock dividend to shareholders of record.

Ground Floor Offer

To raise the sum of \$5000, which is deemed sufficient for the initial work outlined above, 25,000 shares of the treasury stock will be issued at twenty cents (20 cts) per share.

Each subscriber to the original allotment will be given the right to subscribe for a number of shares equal to his original holding when the next block is offered—At the same price per share.

It is confidently believed by the directors that the judicious expenditure of \$5000 will demonstrate that the stock is worth at least 50 cents per share. But the original subscriber will have the right to purchase at 20c if he so desires.

The use of the second \$5000 is expected to establish a value of at least \$1 per share for the remaining 350,000 shares in the treasury, and the officers are of the opinion that the gradual appreciation of the stock will enable the sale of treasury shares at prices that will produce all the capital necessary for the carrying out of the entire program as explained in the above article.

The writer spent an entire day examining the old and new workings and viewing the property embraced by these claims, and this description of the same is based wholly upon the evidence presented to him by the ground itself.

At an informal meeting of the directors on Wednesday to discuss the plan of campaign several blocks of shares were subscribed for by outsiders, present by chance, in blocks of \$100 and \$50 each.

The directors of the Radium Mines company are W. H. Butler, John L. Alexander, T. Shields Collins, Alfred Kiley and W. H. Meador, who will furnish the necessary capital and receive subscription to the original allotment.

Took Laudanum in Error

Robert Brenard, a miner from Iowa, swallowed an ounce of laudanum on Sunday last and retired for what might have been his last sleep if he had not been discovered in time. He says he bought the drug for a friend but must have taken it before he entered the room in the house where he was lodging as no bottle could be found. He removed his coat, vest and shoes, locked his door and went to bed and had he not advertised his condition by heavy breathing might have crossed the divide. Dr. Sturgeon was called and managed to shape him up for the hospital where he has been under the care of Dr. Maish ever since. He has practically recovered.

Traffic Resumed

Passenger service has practically been restored over the G. V. G. & N. and freight has begun to move again. The congestion of mail and express has been relieved and the egg and butter shortage is over. Fifty-four cars of merchandise for Globe were stalled at Bowie on Tuesday, but all will probably be brought in by Monday Ore shipments will be resumed tomorrow.

THE LODGE OF SORROW
B. P. O. E. OBSERVANCEImpressive Ceremonies Were Thoroughly
Enjoyed by the Large
Audience Present

On Sunday last Globe Lodge No. 489 B. P. O. E., observed memorial day in the prescribed manner and the excellently rendered program was thoroughly appreciated by a large attendance of invited friends of the members. Odd Fellows' hall was artistically decorated under direction of Laurence Tulloch and the interior presented a very attractive appearance.

The following program was rendered in a manner to reflect great credit on every participant. Lack of space makes it impossible to particularize.

Owing to the floods Past Exalted Ruler G. P. Bullard, of Phoenix Lodge No. 335, was unable to attend and Geo. R. Hill delivered an address on "The Brotherhood of Elks," which was well received.

Memorial Exercises

Elk's Memorial March.....Orchestra
Thomas Vincent, director.
Opening Ceremonies.....By the Officers
E. T. Stewart, Exalted Ruler.
Opening Ode.....Melody: Old Lang Syne
Invocation.....Rev. F. Davis
Solo.....The Lost Chord.....F. L. Wightman
Eulogy.....Geo. R. Hill
Fair Dove, O. Fond Dove.....Orchestra
Thanatopsis.....Laurence Tulloch
Lead, Kindly Light.....Audience
Violin Solo.....Serenade.....Percy Vincent
Solo.....F. C. Coombs, accompanist.
Mrs. Face to Face.....Miss Julia M. Wood
Flee as a Bird.....Orchestra
Closing Ceremonies.....By the Officers
Nearer, My God, to Thee.....Audience
Benediction.....Rev. F. Davis

NEW CLUES ARE FOUND
IN THE PLUNKETT CASEAlleged Confession by One of the Participants
to a Resident
of Pinal County

Word has recently reached Walter G. Shute that new evidence in the case of the murder of Sam Plunkett and Ed Kennedy has been unearthed at Kevin. The information states that M. M. Hickey, formerly clerk of the district court of Pinal county, had recently heard the real story of that horror from his son who was made a confidant by the guilty parties.

A few days after the tragedy two Mexicans appeared in Kevin and obtained work. They had been employed there previously about the mines and one of them had some knowledge of machinery. Their names are known and identification would be an easy matter. The taller and older of the two had had the ends of two fingers cut off in some recent encounter and when asked how he came to receive these and other small wounds which were visible to a close observer he told young Hickey the circumstances of the murder. Publication of other details would not be judicious at this time, but every effort will be made to find the men who are believed to have gone to Minas Prietas where one of them claimed to have a family.

It is almost beyond belief that these men could fabricate such a complete and circumstantial story of the deeds of that awful night unless they had actually engaged in the encounter or had guilty knowledge direct from the perpetrators of the crimes.

HOME PRIDE MAY WIN
LAW FAILS TO PROTECTInterstate Commerce Law Overrides the
Territorial Statutes in the Hartmann Case

John Hartmann won his case on appeal from the Justice court to the District court and the fine of \$300 assessed against him will not enrich the coffers of Gila county. It appears that the Interstate commerce provisions place the statutes of this territory in the category of "restriction to trade and commerce." So the outsider may come in and carry off the trade that legitimately belongs to home merchants who help pay the taxes and support the town.

There should be some way to minimize this evil and if pride and a sense of equity and fairness does not accomplish the purpose it would be small wonder if the merchants retaliate when opportunity arises. There is no law to prevent a man from buying where he can get the most for his money, but there are other considerations.

It would be an easy matter for local merchants to ascertain who of their credit customers send their cash out of town to mail order houses. In hard times the local merchant has to discriminate closely in granting credit. If at such times he chooses to withdraw credit from those who have sent their cash elsewhere they need not look far for the reason.

GRAND JURY
MAKES REPORTRapid Progress and Thorough
Work Commended by Judge
Nave—The Indictments

WANTED, A NEW HOSPITAL

Recommend That Present Site be Sold
and a New Building Erected on Better
Ground—New Bridge is Needed
on Hill Street—Would Raise Grade

Court business for the past week has been expedited in satisfactory fashion and much has been accomplished. The grand jury finished its labors on Wednesday and was discharged.

A court order has been issued making Saturday of each week law day, on which all motions, demurrers and other dilatory matters will be heard.

Charles F. Palmer was granted a divorce from Carlotta Benitas Palmer. Henry Holguin was sworn in as Spanish interpreter.

The grand jury returned the following indictments:

Territory vs. Eusebio Aguilar, charged with grand larceny; same vs. Felipe Sanchez, murder; same vs. Charles Lucas, assault with intent to commit murder; same vs. Mark Kochevar, assault with deadly weapon; same vs. J. W. Garrison, grand larceny; same vs. Charles Couch, aggravated battery; same vs. John and Nellie Buffehr, grand larceny; same vs. G. Bohse, aggravated battery; same vs. G. S. Markley, burglary; same vs. Wm. Meador, Wm. Moore and Alex Nettle, robbery.

The following defendants were discharged from custody no bills being found against accused:

Panteleon Ortega, Demetrio Diaz, Rinaldo Barazo, J. W. Baldwin, Dan Williams, Crecencio Ortega, J. W. Wilson, Joe Robinson, M. Gabbert.

Court Decisions

Rena Pease was granted a divorce from John Pease.

In the case of Felipe Sanchez, charged with being accessory to the murder of Sam Plunkett and Ed Kennedy, a demurrer to the original indictment was sustained by the court and the case resubmitted to the jury who brought in a second indictment.

In the case of John Hartmann, on appeal from the Justice court, where he was fined for selling goods contrary to law, Judge Nave decided adversely and the defendant was discharged. Interstate commerce laws are superior to the territorial statutes covering this case.

In the case of J. C. Lundy vs. Clara Kinney a verdict was given plaintiff on his complaint and a verdict to defendant on her cross complaint. Case appealed to the supreme court original points appearing not covered satisfactorily by authorities available.

The suit of E. H. Benson vs. Black Warrior Copper Co., dismissed, defendant paying costs.

The indictment against Charles Lucas was found defective and the case resubmitted to the jury who returned a second indictment on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. George S. Markley, charged with burglary did not appear to answer to the indictment and the court declared his cash bail of \$250 to be forfeit.

Alex Nettle was released from custody on his own recognizance in the sum of \$5000.

Cases Set for Hearing

The trial of Felipe Sanchez was set for December 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All civil jury cases were called this morning and the calendar arranged.

The cases of Mark Kochevar and G. Bohse were set for hearing today.

Grand Jury Report

In its final report the committee of the grand jury appointed to examine into the condition of the county jail certified that the prisoners are as well cared for as possible under present conditions and no sanitary improvement is possible until the new jail is completed.

The committee that inspected the county hospital reported that it is kept in neat condition and well administered by the Matron, but is totally inadequate for the requirements. They recommend that the supervisors sell the present site and build a more commodious hospital on a desirable site. They further recommend that the matron's salary be raised to \$100 per month.

The committee that visited Hill street bridge report that its condition is dangerous and recommend that it be wholly rebuilt on a grade at least six feet higher than that of the present structure.

The grand jury was composed as follows: C. C. Carico, foreman and Messrs. George Gibson, Alex Blake, Chas. Fleming, Arthur C. Cole, J. N. Huffer, George Hubbard, J. H. Thompson, Bud Woodson, Frank Gorman, W. H. Childress, J. W. Brown, Jos. Bandhauer, Michael Fegan, Wm. Clanton, B. S. Barrett, G. F. Cook, Johnnie Maloney, J. W. Brown (2) and E. B. Grider.

Today in the Court

G. Bohse plead not guilty when his case was called today and the case was set for trial December 11.

On motion of the District Attorney the case against Mark Kochevar was dismissed.

The trial of the case against Charles Couch will be held on December 12.

Case against Charles Lucas was set for trial December 12.

Case against Wm. Meador will be tried December 12.

Case against J. W. Garrison was set for trial December 13.

The Cole-Lawrence case will be reopened December 21.

Ladies' Guild Supper

The sale and supper given by the Ladies Guild of St. John's Episcopal church last evening was an unqualified success. The tables were filled from five o'clock until after seven. The sale of fancy work, potted plants and other articles donated by the ladies was all that could have been wished for and the finances of St. John's parish will be materially strengthened by the net returns.

Old Dominion Hospital

The site on which the new hospital for the O. D. Company will be located is being graded and will soon be ready for the foundations. Plans are being prepared under supervision of P. W. Delaney at El Paso and no expense will be spared to make this structure one of the most complete hospitals in any mining camp of the southwest.

Maggie Belknap, two years and eight months of age, daughter of Morris Belknap, died on Wednesday of whooping cough. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being in the Globe cemetery.

ARIZONA-COMMERIAL
FORGING AHEAD FASTShipments Doubled Since Dec 1—Has
a Deposit of Covellite Ore 20
Feet Wide

The Copper Hill mine is showing up better with every week's work and now has twelve stoeps of sulphides ore from which to make shipments. Since December 1 regular deliveries to the Old Dominion smelter have been increased to 100 tons per day, double the former output. In addition to this from 1000 to 1200 tons per month of silicious ores are sent to the Douglas smelter, and shipments will be increased as soon as more cars can be had.

Superintendent W. S. Sultan is directing operations, ably assisted by Pat Rose, mine foreman, and is preparing to sink the Copper Hill shaft 200 feet deeper, to a total of 800 feet. An auxiliary hoist will be installed underground to facilitate operations. One stoep in the Copper Hill workings shows 20 feet in width of covellite ore of very high grade.

The Blackhawk shaft, now down 260 feet, is to be sunk to a total depth of 600 feet or more, before a level is run. A steam hoist will be put in at once and power drills employed to hasten the work of sinking. A pipe line for water supply will be run from either the Copper Hill or Gray mine, not yet determined, either line being over a mile in length. Mr. Amster, a large stockholder and consulting engineer of the Arizona Commercial Copper Company, was greatly pleased with results obtained and authorized the above improvements during his recent visit.

BORN—November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sowell a son.

HAS FAITH IN GLOBE
HEAVY INVESTMENTSN. L. Amster Increases His Interests in
Globe by Large Cash
Disbursements

During his recent short sojourn in Globe N. L. Amster increased his interests here by investing heavily in local enterprises. He already owns much valuable realty in and near Globe but has made ventures in a new field this time. He bought the interest of J. B. Newman in the Globe Ice and Cold Storage company for a starter. His next move was to join with J. N. Porter and S. F. Sullenberger in the purchase of a one-half interest in the Globe Electric Light & Power Co., from Cottee & James. Mr. Amster acquired a quarter interest, Messrs. Porter and Sullenberger secured one-fourth and Cottee & James retain the remaining half interest and will manage the practical operations.

A gas plant will shortly be installed by the new company which is in process of organization. It is the purpose of the corporation to furnish fuel and illuminating gas at \$2.00 per thousand feet. The electric plant will be considerably enlarged at once and heat, light and power be furnished to the community at rates that will develop the use of both gas and electricity as rapidly as the plant can be enlarged to meet the demand.

Mr. Amster is willing to back his faith in Globe to any reasonable extent and to judge by these investments he has unlimited confidence in the future of the city.

CLIFTON FLOOD DAMAGE
DETAILS BY EYE WITNESSBuildings Floated off Their Foundations—
Residents Compelled to Move
From Many Houses

The following details of flood damage to Clifton were furnished by P. J. Bennett, proprietor and former editor of the Clifton Herald who is a visitor in Globe this week.

The Clifton Hotel was flooded and on the west side of town on the street leading to the Shannon Co's. store occupants of many houses were obliged to move from their homes.

Riverside Row, in the fashionable residence section was flooded and a great deal of damage done.

Gus Williams' house in Hill's addition was moved from its foundation. In North Clifton W. F. Hagan lost two houses which floated away; four others were moved from their foundations.

Hampton & Webster lost a two story brick building valued at \$2500. This structure contained the phone exchange of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone company. Wires and poles were lost but salvaged and saved by the telephone Co. Several frame buildings were partially or completely wrecked.

But one life was lost, that of a Mexican who was getting wood in the gulch. In the endeavor to save a stick of timber by aid of a rope he was swept away and drowned before aid could reach him.